

The Pocahontas Times.

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W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va., writes: "Painted Frankenburg block with L. & M. Stands out as though varnished."
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Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for linseed oil, which you do in ready-for-use paint.
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General Lew Wallace.
[By James Whitcomb Riley.]
Nay, Death, thou mightiest of all Dread conquerors—thou dreadest chief,
Thy heavy hand can here but fall Light as the Autumn-leaf:
As vainly, too, its weight is laid Upon the warrior's knightly sword:
Still through the charge and cannonade It flashes for the Lord.
In forum—as in battlefield His voice rang for the truth—the right—
Keyed with the shibboleth that pealed His soul forth to the fight:
The inspiration of his pen Glowed as a star, and lit anew The faces and the hearts of men
Watching, the long night through.
A destiny ordained—divine It seemed to hosts of those who saw
His rise since youth and marked the line
Of his ascent with awe—
From the now-storied little town That gave him birth and worth, behold,
Unto this day of his renown; His sword and word of gold.
Serving the Land he loved so well—
Hailed midsea or in foreign port,
Or in strange-bannered citadel Or Oriental Court,
He—honored for his Nation's sake,
And loved and honored for his own—
Hath seen his Flag in glory shake Above the Pagan Throne.
—Collier's for March.

They That Pass in the Night.
We were at Thurman and were royally entertained at the Dungeleah Hotel, the bright spot in Fayette county. We got up at an illegitimate hour to take the Chesapeake and Ohio train, known as number four, and we were forcibly detained. The officers were two smooth shaven gentlemen from the West and they swore genially that Fayette county had driven them to drink. They said: "We're from Chicago!" with the airs of royalty and hustled us back into the Pullman sleeper, called "The Greenbrier."

There they entertained us by a flow of spirits and set up a princely breakfast in the dining car.
On our way back we saw a little miss with a thoroughbred skie terrier. She was of the mature age of six years, in charge of a negro nurse, and we stopped to pass the time of day and pet the pup.
She received us like the queen she was and with all our pleading she refused to give up the dog. We passed back in the dining car and had the best breakfast that ever was offered up to the hungry man; shad roe, bacon, bread, eggs, coffee and sliced tomatoes.
One of the Chicago men, on his way back to smoke a well-deserved cigar, could not leave well enough alone. Passing the little girl, he asked:
"Where are you going?"
"Norfolk, Virginia."
"I guess when you get there you'll have a good time."
"No, indeed!"
"Why not?"
"Cause we are going there to bury mamma!" It was a funeral party.

The negro nurse's eyes filled with tears and the party of men had the worst sort of a time for an hour or so as you can well imagine.

A Correction.
Editor Times:
It has been reported that while my house was burning I left the premises for ten or fifteen minutes, which report is basely false, for I can prove by a number of reliable persons that I, with others, remained near the building until after it was burned down and until after H. W. Morrison's building was discovered to be on fire. I did not leave my place until near 10 o'clock that night.
J. R. HILL,
Lobelia, W. Va.

C. & O. to Spend \$1,500,000.
President Stevens has announced the Chesapeake & Ohio would spend \$1,500,000, this year on improvements to the system. Mr. Stevens says the money will go for additional double tracking and yard facilities. The double track work will be ten miles on the Peninsula divisions; twenty-five miles between Winnifrede and Huntington and about thirteen miles on the Cincinnati division near that city and near Russell, Ky. The additional yard facilities will be at Thurmond and Russell. Mr. Stevens says that none of this money will go for increased shop facilities, as the directors have not considered the shop question yet.—News.

The Gladly Railroad Problem.
Following is the Gladly, W. Va., railroad problem: A train one mile long starts from the station at Gladly. The engine leaves the station and the conductor waits until the caboose comes, when he jumps on the caboose and walks forward over the train. When the engine reaches the next station, Oxley, four miles distance from Gladly, the conductor steps off the engine. How far does the conductor ride and how far does he walk?—Ex.

Attention, U. C. Veterans.
As the time of the Reunion is drawing near it behooves us as members of that noble band to avail ourselves of the rights granted.
Therefore I respectfully ask all the Camps to meet at Marlinton on the first day of April court (April 4th) at 12:30 p. m. in the court house to elect delegates and a sponsor to the General Reunion at Louisville in June and transact any other business of importance. Please come prepared to pay up all dues.
S. B. HANNAH,
Commander,
March 11, '05.

The first week after opening court at Wayne, Judge Wilkinson had five professional men in jail: two physicians, a lawyer, pharmacist and a minister. One of the physicians was imprisoned for selling spirituous liquors and the other for issuing prescriptions to the Wayne drug store. The lawyer's offence as well as that of the minister was carrying concealed weapons, while the pharmacist was jailed for filling the liquor prescriptions.—Advance.

Wanted.
To let contract for cutting, skidding, sawing, hauling and piling several tracts of timber.
JOHN ALEXANDER,
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Cass Church Organized.
The Presbyterian commission appointed by Greenbrier Presbytery, consisting of Ministers G. W. Nickell, William T. Price, R. E. Fulse and Ruling Elder S. B. Hannah, convened at Cass, W. Va., March 12, 1905.
A sermon pertinent to the service in view was preached by Rev. G. W. Nickell from this text: "Neither pray I for those alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word: That they all may be one; as thou Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may know that thou hast sent me."
John 17, 20-21.
Fifteen persons were enrolled as members.
J. S. Matthews and Dr. Ward Randolph were chosen ruling elders and were duly ordained and installed.
Dr. J. D. Arbuckle, James Kirkpatrick and B. F. Conrad were elected deacons. Dr. Arbuckle and Mr. Kirkpatrick were ordained and installed.
Mr. Conrad being unavoidably absent will be ordained hereafter.
The services were closed Sabbath night with the celebration of the Lord's Supper, conducted by the Rev. Asa D. Watkins, minister in charge of the newly organized church, to whose tireless efforts, under God, its existence is so largely due. The interest manifested by the community at large and Christian brethren of other denominations was much appreciated and reflects much credit upon all concerned.

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Special Commissioners,
I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.
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m9-4t
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Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of this suit and expenses of sale of the sum of \$5,211.35, with interest from the 9th day of January, 1905, and the residue on a credit of six and twelve months from day of sale, in equal installments, bearing interest, the purchaser executing bonds with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.
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Rev. Brown preached an interesting sermon here Sunday morning and at Durbin Sunday evening. Preaching here next Sunday morning by Rev. Lowance.
Forest and Cecil Houehin have exchanged their property at Cass for Frank Ervine's house and lot in Bartow.
Cam Arbogast and family were visiting Norlie Burner and wife Sunday.
Lee Barkley was in town Monday.
Kenton Turner is in town assisting his brother in the feed store.
Ed Taylor was at preaching Sunday.
We had no train Monday on account of a breakdown.
Griff Rivercomb has resigned his position on the grade.

Thorny Branch.
Poor old Uncle George Sutton has passed away. His remains were laid to rest at the graveyard at Rev. C. C. Arbogast's.
We are having fine weather at this writing.
Nearly every one is getting ready for sugar making.
Miss Lena Walkup is teaching the Oak Grove school.
Craig Ashford was down home one day last week. We are glad to say that he is improving.
Born, to Henry Taylor and wife, a boy.
R. S. Fitzgerald is no better at this writing.
Jasper Bond, of Tyler county, is teaching the Pine Grove school near Arbovale.
George Taylor cut his foot recently.
Mrs. Martha Beverage was calling on relatives last week.

Millpoint.
Our town is on a boom. We are to have a railroad soon and a large mill just below town to saw the Cranberry timber.
T. W. Hogsett has finished the repairs on his mill. John Dodson will be his miller for a while.
A. Hamrick is moving to his property near Marvin chapel.
William Auldridge is on the sick list.
Our phone is off on a vacation. Miss Myrtle Adkinson was visiting at Prof. Lantz's one day last week.
Ernest Vance and Miss Edna Sharpe were sleighing the other day.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Puffenbarger entertained a select few of their friends Tuesday afternoon in their usual charming manner.
Emmett Nottingham contemplates moving to Cranberry as soon as the snow goes off.
Ernest Vance, of White Sulphur Springs, who has been visiting on Stamping Creek, has returned home.
John Waugh has returned from Johns Hopkins Hospital greatly improved.
Frank Gladwell still goes to the head of Stamping Creek to take music lessons.
Jim Grimes says he does not care if winter never breaks—it's another boy.
Bud Hogsett is back doing a flourishing business. He is kept quite busy now sharpening ramp hooks for the coming season.
Paul J. King, of Kingsville, is visiting at M. C. Sharpe's at the present writing.

For Sale.
I have for sale one No. 4 Eastman Cartridge Kodak Camera, fitted with fine rapid lens and Bausch & Lomb pneumatic shutter and Iris diaphragm. Size of plate or film used 4x5 inches. This camera is made to be used with either plates or films.
The outfit includes the above camera, one leather carrying case, one tripod, two printing frames, etc.
A very fine instrument, in perfect condition, value \$50.
Highest offer takes it.
Send in your bid.
G. L. EARLE,
m16-2t
Marlinton, W. Va.

Commissioner's Sale.
Pursuant to two decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, entered at the October Term, 1904 and at the January Term 1905 in the chancery cause therein pending of Peter L. Cleek vs. Joseph A. Sharp and others the undersigned special commissioner will on
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1905,
at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following real estate situate in said county:
First. A tract containing 102 acres adjoining the lands of William Kelly, Mack Irvine and Wilson Diley and others on Brown's Mountain.
Second. A tract of 60 acres adjoining the above said tracts comprising the land sold Joseph A. Sharp by Peter L. Cleek and William H. Cleek on which the said Sharp now lives. Said land is partly improved, has on it some fine timber and a dwelling house and outbuildings. The mineral rights are excepted from this sale.
Terms of Sale: One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the residue on credit to six months, the purchaser giving bond with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.
L. M. McCLINTIC,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners,
I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.
J. H. PATTERSON,
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Clerk.

WANTED
HEMLOCK LUMBER,
All Sizes. John Alexander,
Marlinton, W. Va.

SOME WILLS.
CURIOUS LEGAL DOCUMENTS.
The Old Style of Putting In Pious Expressions of Faith.
The will with a proper preamble in the thirties commenced as follows:
"In the Name of God, Amen: I, George Blake, of the County of Fayette and State of Virginia, being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I give my sole into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me with in this Life, I give," etc.
The above is the beginning of the first will to be recorded in Fayette county, which was probated at the November term, 1832.
The second "will" to be recorded was two years later and is a curiosity, especially in comparison with the prolix first will:
"The last will and testament of John Myles, Dec'd.
"That on Friday, the 27th day of June, 1834, I was sent for by John Myles, which was the day previous to his death. He placed a pocketbook with some notes in it and made request of me to have each of his sisters in Ireland to have one hundred dollars and the balance to be equally divided between his two brothers, William and James."
"WILLIAM T. STOCKTON."
John Myles was a shoemaker, according to his appraisal bill, but we looked in vain for a record of the amount in the pocketbook, it not having been appraised.
The will of John Sparr, November 24, 1835, disposes of the following goods and chattels:
"My black man Davie, together with one cow, two head of sheep."
William Blake's will has a preamble:
"In the name of God, amen, being weak in body but of sound mind and meditating memory, and desirous to settle all my temporal concerns as far as possible."
Will of Anthony Wilson:
"As to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to Entrust me with, I dispose of the same as follows."
Jeremiah Parker, of Philadelphia, whose will was recorded in Fayette county, November term, 1852, must have been a Quaker. Hear his pious declaration of trust, impressive and beautifully worded:
"Having arrived at my sixty-third year of age and now enjoying the blessing of a good degree of health, with an unimpaired mind and memory, but feeling impressed with the instability of human life, I am induced calmly to sit down in silent retirement and in gratitude to offer unfeigned thanksgiving and praise to the omnipotent Creator and Father of the Universe, who through redeeming grace has sustained me under the many vicissitudes with which my passage through this life has visited and at this late period has strengthened the hope that is in me that by His adorable mercy I may at last be gathered to the mansions of everlasting peace and rest, there to enjoy the holy presence of our holy Father who art in Heaven, with the immaculate Son of His Love, the ministering angels, the righteous of all ages, and the communion of those I have loved on earth. Under these solemn impressions I have thought

it my duty to dispose of all my worldly concerns, therefore be it remembered," etc.
Another form to recommend to your friends:
"In the name of God, Amen: I, Daniel Boardman, of the City of New York, being in the full and entire enjoyment of my health, mind and memory, for all which unumerited mercies I desire ever to be thankful to God, being admonished of the mortality of the body, daily witnessing its slow and solemn removal from all the endearing society of relatives and friends, to the silent tomb, there to reunite with its kindred dust, knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, but when the messenger of death may be commissioned to call me hence being known only to God, with much deliberate reflection on its solemn import and its consequences to my heirs, I hereby make and ordain this my only will and testament."
It is apparent from the foregoing specimens that in those days in which the nation was laying the foundation which resulted in the most progressive and enlightened country on the earth, that a deep religious feeling was abroad and that it was thought proper to and it was the pride of those who had prospered to such an extent as to require a will to leave in choicest language they could command imperishable evidence of the faith that was in them.

Traveller's Repose.
We have had nice weather for a few days and the snow has settled considerably.
Work is progressing nicely on the railroad grade and they expect to finish the contract in about